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**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37CFR 1.121) mailed September 21, 2006.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment advises the following:

"The amendment document filed on September 8, 2006, is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 *Fed. Reg.* 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). **In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document resubmitted on each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of**